

## ABSTRACT

The fishing device of the present invention provides a parachute on the fishing line for use with large game fish. The parachute is enclosed in a container and released upon hooking a fish. The parachute provides a drag for the fish. The drag slows the fish  
5 and tires it more quickly. The slower speeds of the fish caused by the drag help prevent loss of the fish due to line breakage, hook release, or lack of line. The fishing device may also function as a lure.